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RUSSIAN ARMIES CONTINUE TO RETIRE FROM ABOUT WARSAW

KAISER IS PREPARING TRIUMPHANT ENTRY OF GERMANS INTO CAPTURED CITY OF WARSAW AND TRANSFER WILL BE FOLLOWED BY APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR.

Germans Plan to Give Poland Pa. nence, Following Council to be Held Sunday in Berlin—Military, Await Next Move of the German Armies, and Wonder Where. Strike Next—Berlin Officially Announces German Occupation. Ignored, an Important Russian Stronghold—Russians Say that Ignored's Defenses Had Not Been Perfected to Withstand a Violent Assault and Was Evacuated—Russia Sets Aside Twenty-Five Million Dollars to Improve Mills and Other Plants at Warsaw.

London, Aug. 6.—The Russian armies are still retreating from the Warsaw territory, while the Kaiser prepares a triumphant entry into the captured city. The transfer to the German government will be followed by the appointment of a governor.

Poland will be given part independence, following the council to be held Sunday at Berlin.

The problem of what Germany's armies will do next engages the military critics of the world.

Ivangorod Evacuated
Berlin, Aug. 6.—The occupation of Ivangorod, an important Russian stronghold, is officially announced. The Russian authorities explain that the defenses had not been perfected to withstand a violent assault.

For Warsaw Improvement
London, Aug. 6.—Russia has set aside \$25,000,000 to improve the mills and other plants at Warsaw.

Germans in Warsaw.
London, Aug. 6.—The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland and third largest city in the Russian empire. Bavarian troops entered the city Thursday morning, having successfully taken the Blonie lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the city itself, the Russians fighting only rear guard actions, to allow their main army to make good its escape.

While the Bavarians, commanded by Prince Leopold, has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg along the Narwe river to the northeast; to the Austro-Germans who crossed the Vistula south of the city and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the German Field Marshal von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of these four armies and have had several successes inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers; but they are being steadily pressed back which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw Polish salient an arduous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter-attacks have gained much valuable time for them, it is problematical whether the whole Russian army will succeed in reaching the new positions chosen for it, or whether it should get there it will not find those positions turned by the Austrians who have crossed the Bug southeast of Chelm, and the Germans, under Generals von Scholz and von Gallwitz, who have crossed the Narwe.

Threatened from Northeast.
At the northeastern end of the line the Russian communications are further threatened by General Von Baezelow, who is advancing toward Dvinsk on the Vilna-Petrograd railway. Indeed, the Austro-Germans have set

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 6.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is generally fair.

GET GRANITE AT TROY

Selection of Building Material for the State Capitol Made.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 5.—It has been announced that the granite for the new state capitol building, which is being erected by the James Stewart Construction company, is to be taken from a quarry to be opened at Troy in Johnston county, a short distance north of Tishomingo. The specifications called for a light gray granite similar to the Tishomingo granite. The older quarry at Tishomingo and the Troy quarry were the only deposits considered seriously.

STRIKE OIL NEAR FRANCIS

Find Said to Be at Depth of Approximately 1,300 Feet.

Francis, Okla., Aug. 5.—The Francis Oil and Gas company, drilling in section 31-5-7, three miles east of Francis, struck oil at 4 o'clock today at a depth of about 1,300 feet. Excitement is running high.

MAKE PLANS TO ORGANIZE AT WILSON

REV. J. W. BURNS WILL BEGIN A SERIES OF EVANGELICAL MEETINGS AUGUST 16, IN OIL FIELD TOWN.

The Christian church in southern Oklahoma will divide honors with the Baptists and the Methodists from this time on in evangelical work. The First Christian church of this city has undertaken to organize at least one new church each year and a meeting will be begun at Wilson on Monday, Aug. 16, which will have as its object the organization of a church in that city. Rev. J. W. Burns, pastor of the church will do the preaching, and the music will be in charge of Prof. Fred Poulter of this city. Wilson people of all denominations will be favored with some common sense practical sermons that will be of interest and that will be helpful to all, and the music will be a prominent feature of the meeting. The meeting is to be continued for two weeks.

Hewitt formerly had a Christian church, but it has been abandoned, and the workers who will go from here will find a number of persons there of their faith, and the organization of a church will be rendered much easier because of that fact. Ardmore people will take much interest in the series of meetings, and many from here will be in attendance.

WILL DONATE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

TO CARTER COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION FOR PRIZES TO BE OFFERED AT FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

The Board of County Commissioners today appropriated one hundred dollars to the Carter County Poultry Growers' association for prizes to be given at its first annual exhibit this fall.

The local organization is amalgamated with the state and national associations, and this fund will enable them to begin the first year of their existence with an exhibition. The president, W. H. Berry, Sr., is hoping to get the state convention here next year and the local membership is bending every effort to that end. They are extremely grateful to the Board of County Commissioners for this appropriation, and it is confidently expected that the exhibit will stimulate poultry raising throughout this section.

MEXICANS KILL TWO AMERICANS

BAND OF MEXICANS RAIDED SETTLEMENT NORTH OF BROWNSVILLE TODAY.

TROOPS ITO SCENE

United States Cavalrymen and Armed Possemen Have Gone to Relief — General Scott May Visit Carranza, Urging Him to Yield.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 6.—A band of armed Mexicans today raided the little settlement of Sebastian, 37 miles north of here, killing two men.

United States cavalrymen and armed possemen have gone to the relief of the settlement.

The dead are Al Austin and his son. Early reports that Austin's wife had been killed were incorrect.

A storekeeper, named Alexander, near Sebastian, later was robbed at the point of a gun by the robbers. He lost many articles of merchandise and a supply of stamps.

Scott May Visit Carranza.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Following an uneventful session of the six representatives of American continental powers over the Mexican problem, the report was revived that Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, may visit Carranza to persuade him of the necessity of his yielding to the pressure for an international conference on the selection of a provisional president of Mexico.

Delay Attack on Monterey.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 6.—Monterey advises today that city was saved from attack by ten thousand Carranza troops because the territory through which the soldiers must go is devoid of forage. Vast stores of ammunition bound for Carranza today crossed to Mexico.

TEXAS OIL ADVANCES

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 6.—The Texas Company today posted an advance of five cents in the price of crude oil, bringing the price up to sixty cents.

Ada Ships 14 Cans of Peaches.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 5.—Pontotoc county's peach crop began to move here today. The first shipment consisted of fourteen cars, consigned to northern cities. The total crop will be several hundred carloads.

INSPECT CONFEDERATE HOME THURSDAY

A. D. MATTHEWS, STATE COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS WAS HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A. D. Matthews, state commissioner of charities and corrections, with Gen. D. M. Bailey of Haileyville, G. H. Bruce, and E. Dunlap of this city, members of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home, made an inspection yesterday and reported that they found everything in first-class condition.

The state commissioner was on one of his periodical visits throughout the state, and was entertained at supper last night at the home.

The Confederate Home here is one state institution of which Oklahoma can be justly proud. The state officers always have had such high regard for it and the manner in which its affairs are conducted that they seldom deny any request of the board of trustees. The old people are well cared for and are happy and contented.

CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS

Class Instructions in Canning Will Be Given Every Saturday.

Mrs. Mary V. Niblack, who has charge of the A. & M. College extension work in Carter county, has arranged to give free instructions at the Commercial club rooms in the county court house building each Saturday from now until the vegetables and fruits are killed by the winter frosts. The hours are from 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. All persons who desire to learn more of caring for vegetables and fruits are invited to come and will be made welcome. Government bulletins covering the work in hand will be distributed with a free hand among those who are interested in the work.

For these demonstrations, Wilson Newman has given the use of his new canning outfit. All necessary arrangements have been made to have practical, useful lessons given and boys and girls from every section of the county are urged to come.

BOOM STARTED FOR GOOD ROADS LAST NIGHT

MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL LAUNCHED MOVEMENT THAT MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO CITY AND COUNTY.

At the mass meeting called by the mayor, held last night for the purpose of launching a substantial good roads movement in Ardmore and Carter county, the first substantial work ever accomplished along these lines was launched, and from all indications will be prosecuted to a successful termination.

The meeting, which was well attended, was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by Mayor Mullen, who briefly stated its object, and placed in nomination as chairman, County Commissioner G. W. Young, who was unanimously elected. In accepting the gavel Mr. Young made a rousing good roads speech, and assured the mayor and board of city commissioners that the county was with them in their efforts to secure better roads and that they heartily seconded the efforts of the mayor in securing state convicts to work the roads.

The mayor explained to the audience the plan of securing the convicts to work the roads, and the approximate cost of maintaining them here for the length of time necessary to do what work could be done this year.

He explained that it would require at least six thousand dollars to maintain the prisoners and teams here for five months. Of this amount the county will pledge three thousand, the city five hundred, and the balance must be raised by popular subscription.

Last night the business men present subscribed five hundred dollars of this amount, and the mayor stated that he believed he could raise the balance among the business men of the city in a few hours.

Col. Sidney Suggs, ex-state highway commissioner, was called upon and in a short speech, covering every phase of road construction, told the city and county commissioners his ideas of the proper course of procedure. Col. Suggs urged organization, the elimination of factional selfishness and harmony between the city and county, the elimination of every feeling that would retard development, and all to work with a get-together spirit that spells success.

Col. Suggs remarked that the duty of every business man was to attend such meetings as was held last night and take an active part in the development of the good roads movement that is sweeping the country.

Asked as to the modes of procedure in building roads, the colonel outlined the plans adopted by the state department of highways under his administration, and urged his hearers to maintain a strict organization and the people who subscribed the money could know just what they were getting for their investment.

"Civilization depends largely upon good roads," said Colonel Suggs, "and

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NEGRO LYNCHED BY SHAWNEE MOB

ED. BARRY, NEGRO, AWAITING TRIAL ON TWO CASES OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT HANGED BY MOB

GUARDS OVERPOWERED

Barry Was Brought to Shawnee from State Prison for Trial and Masked Men Overpowered Guards, and Took Black to Telephone Pole.

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Ed. Barry, a negro awaiting trial here on two cases of criminal assault and suspected in ten other similar cases, was taken from the officers early today and hanged to a telephone pole in this city.

Barry was brought here for trial from the state penitentiary at McAlester, when upon his arrival a mob of masked men overpowered the guards and proceeded with the lynching.

The negro is said to have confessed his guilt before the hanging.

Four Executed in Alabama

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—Four persons were legally executed in Alabama today, after the governor had refused to commute their sentences. Three of the condemned men were negroes. All had been convicted of murder.

OKLAHOMA EXHIBIT AT DENVER

DRY CONGRESS CONVENTION MEETS THERE SEPTEMBER 27. OKLAHOMA EXHIBIT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ARDMORE MAN.

The annual dry farming congress meets in Denver this year, September 27 to October 9, and Oklahoma will have an unusually fine exhibit there. If the plans of Col. Gault, president of the state board of agriculture are carried out.

Yesterday Mr. Gault selected the three men to collect the exhibit who will have charge of it at Denver, and among them is Felix K. West, secretary of the chamber of commerce. The other two members are S. B. Jackson of El Reno and Frank Thralls of Hydro. Mr. Thralls will have charge of the northeastern portion of the state, Mr. Jackson the northwestern and Mr. West the southern portion. Mr. West stated that conditions in Oklahoma as a rule were fine, and he is sure that the exhibit will be one to do the state justice. The work of collecting the county exhibit for the state fair will not be hampered in any manner by the fact that the dry farming congress meets two days after the state fair in Oklahoma. R. L. Scott, who is serving as agricultural agent here, will continue the work and see that Carter is well represented at the fair, and that a competent man is in charge. Mr. West has already begun to make his collection for Denver and says he is going to show the world that the southern part of Oklahoma is the equal of any country in the world in agricultural pursuits. Last year the international dry farming congress was held at Tulsa.

FIRE AT KOOKS, TEXAS

Half of Business Section Destroyed by Flames Wednesday Night
Texarkana, Aug. 6.—News reached here today of a disastrous fire at Kooks, Texas, Wednesday night. Half the business district was destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$15,000.

The Weekly Ardmoreite reaches the farmer.